

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appln. No. 10/736,635

Applicants submit that a Non-final Office Action dated March 1, 2005 was issued in U.S. Application No. 10/799,710. However, a response was not filed by September 1, 2005. Therefore, U.S. Application No. 10/799,710 was abandoned as of June 1, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the provisional rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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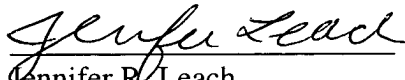
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